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In re Application of	:	
Kasahara et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/045,178	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: January 11, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 06666-022002	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply properly and timely to the final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 7, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 16, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE and paid the requisite fees. However, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. The statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1632.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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